

The following, from J. B. Walden, city treasurer, was read:

I respectfully request your honorable body to institute a spring cleaning process in your council room and that you remove from the walls some of the present decorations, which, in my judgment, are not in keeping with the present surroundings. Laid on the table.

The Burton, Gardner Company asked that the water mains be extended to the corner of First East and Eighth South streets. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

Haugesgen & Hall asked that C. C. Leonhardt be appointed "inspector of electric light wiring and electric light expert" for the city. Referred to the committee on improvements.

Isaac N. Whittaker and Joseph C. Perry offered to clean North Temple Street, west from the White Bridge, as far as it had been graveled, and place it in good condition for \$75. Referred to the street supervisor.

F. Auerbach & Bro. stated that they had been assessed \$187.50 for water tax for the Progress building for four months ending June 30th, 1890, amounting to a yearly rate of \$562.50. They considered this assessment excessive, and asked that the matter be investigated and an equitable rate charged. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

H. C. Jacobs asked that a corrected deed for certain lands on Fifth street and Canyon Road be issued to him. Referred to the committee on public grounds and city attorney.

H. Pembroke asked that a ditch at the corner of Second North and Second West streets be flumed. Referred to the street supervisor.

Recorder Hyams stated that the notices of intention to extend the water mains on the following streets, had been advertised, and that no protests had been filed: Fourth South Street, First West Street, F Street, Centre Street, Fifth North Street, Second South Street, Ninth East Street, Third South Street, Third Street, First Street, Second East Street, North Temple Street, H Street.

Report accepted, except as to North Temple Street, which was deferred for one week.

City Engineer Doremus reported that he had not divided the city into paving districts, but had formed the First District. This is bounded on the north by the north side of South Temple Street; on the south by the south side of Third South Street; on the east by the east side of First East Street; and on the west by the west side of West Temple Street. The report was adopted.

The city engineer called attention to the necessity of grading South Temple Street. Referred to the street supervisor, to act with the engineer.

Engineer Doremus asked leave to employ an assistant draughtsman in his office. Granted.

The engineer referred to the need of flagging for crossings on South Temple street sidewalks. The recorder was ordered to advertise for the delivery of the stone.

Chief Engineer Stanton called attention to the poor condition of the fire department, and suggested that the two additional fire houses be

erected as asked, as the present facilities of the department are not sufficient to control large fires. He also suggested that the following purchases be made: One thousand feet of hose; one chemical engine; a new hose wagon for engine No. 1. Referred to the committee on fire department.

Watson Brothers presented a bill for \$812.50 for street-sprinkling.

W. J. Mack presented a bill for \$150 for services on the expert water commission.

C. L. Stevenson presented a bill for \$300 for services as a member of the expert water commission. Referred to the committee on claims.

W. J. Coots presented a bill for \$195.83 for filling up a cesspool on the site of the city and county building. Referred to the committee on claims.

Superintendent of waterworks Ryan reported that his restricting water consumers in the Twentieth Ward to certain houses for using the water for sprinkling had met with opposition, and some even left the hydrants open night and day. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

Mr. Ryan also asked instructions relative to the action of Mr. Pitts, in shutting off water from J. O. Campbell, and wanted to know if Mr. Pitts could legally take such action. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

The committee on finance recommended that the sundry expenses of the water commission be paid from the engineers fund. Adopted.

The committee on irrigation reported favorably on the petition of W. E. Hubbard, for an extension of Parley's Canyon ditch. Adopted.

The same committee recommended that no action be taken on Fred. Trimmers petition. Adopted.

The committee on police reported favorably on the appointment of F. M. Henn as policeman. Adopted.

The committee on streets, reporting on the petition of John C. Mackay and others, to gravel a road over Jordan, recommended that the recorder communicate with the county, to ascertain whether they would aid in doing the work. Adopted.

The committee on streets, reporting on J. E. Dooley's petition, recommended that the Utah Central make a new bridge at the corner of Seventh South and Tenth East street. Adopted.

The committee on streets recommended that the petitions of A. F. Schroeder and T. P. Murray, for electric light franchises, be not granted. Adopted.

The same committee reported favorably on the petitions of Alfred Gunn, S. M. Kimball, J. B. Hoover, and E. H. Rippeto, and adversely on that of Chas. Auer. Adopted.

The committee on claims reported favorably on the petition of B. J. Bench. Adopted.

The committee on fire department reported in favor of building a new fire engine house, to cost \$8000.

The committee on waterworks reported adversely on the petition of G. W. Barch.

As only two of the five members of the committee signed the report

it was not received. Two members were absent and one refused to sign.

The same committee reported favorably on the petitions of J. B. Elder and James M. Kennelly for extension of the water mains. Adopted.

The expert water commission reported adversely on the petition of J. W. Snell, for an increase in the price for the tunnel in City Creek Canyon, for the reason that the tunnel would be of no value in the city. Adopted.

The expert water commission were authorized to negotiate with Mr. Snell, to have the work stopped.

The water commission reported on the North Bench water question, and advised the laying of an 8-inch main on Sixth Street, or higher; also that the canal be completed.

The first part was laid over, and the latter part was adopted and the watermaster ordered to do the work.

The expert water commission reported that Prof. J. C. Kingsbury had been engaged to make an analysis of the wells in Liberty Park. Filed.

The experts also reported that they could not now state the quality of Parley's Creek and Liberty Park well water, for the reason that they hadn't found out. Filed.

A resolution to build a new house for the fire department, to cost \$8000, was carried. Bids for construction are to be in within twelve days.

Mr. Pembroke offered a resolution requiring street car companies on North Temple Street to build their tracks on top of the aqueduct. Carried.

The request of Mr. Arbogast for \$2500 for a Fourth of July celebration was called up. A motion was made to refer it to the committee on finance, to report at the special session on Thursday evening.

Mr. Cohn—I understand that such an appropriation would be without warrant of law—

Mr. Lynn here whispered to Mr. Cohn, who ceased talking and sat down.

Mr. Hall wanted the appropriation made, and did not want a legal technicality to stand in the way. He wanted to make the appropriation right there.

Mr. Elchnor, assistant city attorney, warned him that such an appropriation was illegal.

Mr. Hall said if it was, then many of the cities in the Union had gone astray and the city had a good example.

Mr. Elchnor said there was one leading city that the courts would not allow to go astray in this line. Boston wanted to have a grand celebration of a national holiday, but it was decided that the corporation could appropriate no money for the purpose.

Mr. Hall moved that \$2500 be appropriated for the Fourth of July celebration. Mr. Pembroke seconded the motion.

Mr. Cohn said that citizens had a right to be liberal with their own means, but the City Council could not be loose with the public funds. The treasurer would pay such an appropriation at his peril on his bonds.